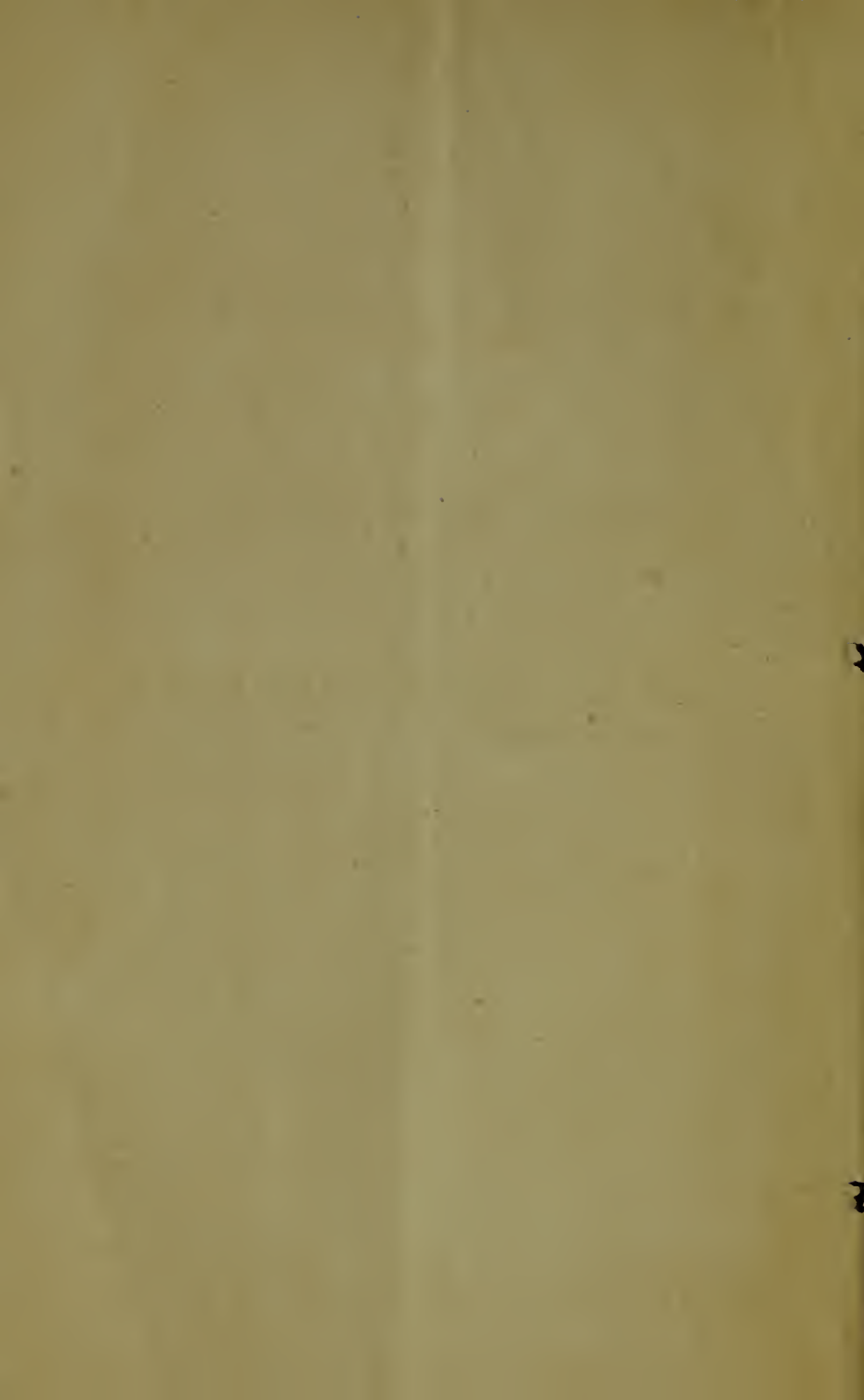


THE  
AUDITORS' REPORT  
OF THE  
Receipts and Expenditures  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ANDOVER,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 17, 1858.

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1858.



# REPORT.

## SCHOOLS.

### SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Whole number of Orders drawn by the Selectmen, 170 ;	
Amount,	\$8,375 86
Number of Orders drawn, for schools, 67 ; Amount,	\$3,538 58
“ “ School Houses, 11 ; “	609 16
Balance due the Districts Feb. 19, 1857, “	1191 43
Amount voted by the Town for 1857, “	3500 00
Amount of State School Fund received, “	196,78
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	\$4,888 21
Less unappropriated in 1857,	46 78
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	\$4,841 43

	Balances.	Feb. 19, 1857.	Appropriations.	Credit.	Paid.	Balances.	Feb. 11, 1858.
	Dr.	Cr.	1857	1857	1857	Dr.	Cr.
Centre South	“	227,57	570,00	797,57	575,44		222,13
Phillips		148,97	250,00	398,97	306,91		92,03
Village		188,29	460,00	648,29	461,65		186,64
Ballard Vale		19,51	490,00	509,51	319,50		190,01
Scotland		41,82	230,00	271,82	229,87		41,95
Holt		131,28	225,00	356,28	224,34		131,94
Centre West		119,10	250,00	369,10	369,10		
Frye		86,95	410,00	496,95	336,49		160,46
North	81		160,00	159,19	88,00		71,19
Abbott		5,68	190,00	195,68	91,93		103,75
Bailey		92,50	215 00	307,50	204,75		102,75
Osgood		130,57	200,00	330,57	330,57		
	81	1192 24	3650,00	4841,43	3538,58		1302,85
		81					
		1191,43					

Whole amount due the Districts	4,841,43
Orders paid to Feb. 11, 1858,	3,538 58
Balance due the Districts Feb. 11, 1858,	1,302 85
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	\$1,841,43

## SCHOOL HOUSES.

	Feb. 19, 1857. Credit	Tax 1857	Credit 1857	Paid 1857	Balance credit, Feb. 11, 1858
Centre South	14,72		14,72	14,72	
Phillips	7,63		7,63	7,63	
Ballard Vale	512,48		512,48	503,25	9,23
Holt	6,95	51,12	58,07	20,56	37,51
Frye	1,50		1,50		1,50
Abbott	,36		,36		,36
Village		104,74	104,74	35,00	69,74
Centre West		53,07	53,07	28,00	25,07
	543,64	208,93	752,57	609,16	143,41
Whole amount due the Districts					\$752,57
Amount drawn by the Districts				609,16	} 752,57
Balance due the Districts, Feb. 11, 1858,				143,41	

## EXPENSE OF REMOVING SNOW.

Dist. No. 1, Timothy P. Holt,	\$15 56
“ 9, George A. Abbott,	35 49
“ 2, John L. Abbott,	8 00
“ 10, George Smith,	26 08
“ 7, Henry A. Gould,	17 25
“ 14, Artemas Brown,	15 27
“ 17, Simeon Hardy,	37 17
“ 23, P. P. Pillsbury,	28 50
“ 16, Elmore Farmer,	24 50
“ 28, William Allen,	23 50
“ 11, William Abbott,	13 10
“ 27, E. P. Higgins,	9 25
“ 18, Joseph Chandler,	41 61
“ 6, George Worcester,	27 44
“ 5, Reuben Jones,	21 79
“ 15, Ezra Abbott,	18 67
“ 19, Alfred Hardy,	19 57
“ 24, John Webster,	14 77
“ 4, S. D. Abbott,	25,31
“ 13, Robert Winning,	11 75
“ 20, Tristram B. Bailey,	32 37
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$466 95</u>

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$166 95
"	25, George F. Hammond,	41 93
"	21, James H. Grant,	56 82
"	12, Andrew L. Frye,	8 75
"	3, Sylvester Abbott,	22 75
"	22, Franklin Heald,	29 92
"	8, William Jenkins,	4 87
"	6, William Smart,	75
"	10, Benjamin Rogers,	4 89
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		\$637,63

### HIGHWAY TAX WORKED AND REASSESSED.

Dist. No. 17,	Simeon Hardy,	\$2 21
"	7, H. A. Gould,	4 93
"	26, Nath'l Swift,	168 37
"	2, John Abbott,	93 39
"	28, William Allen,	21 60
"	13, Amos Abbott, 2d,	131 85
"	12, John Dove,	16 05
"	25, Ballard Holt,	48 78
"	3, Charles Abbott,	95 32
"	28, Daniel C. Stevens,	28 01
"	16, Elmore Farmer,	6 21
"	24, George Boutwell,	10 72
"	15, Henry Boynton,	6 60
"	19, Alfred Hardy,	20 32
"	17, Jedediah Burt,	38 89
"	9, Henry J. Gray,	8 80
"	10, Daniel Shannon,	31 47
"	22, Timothy Abbott,	15 43
"	14, Hermon Phelps,	16 89
"	21, James H. Grant,	29 15
"	20, Tristram B. Bailey,	63 10
"	8, William Jenkins,	5 35
"	6, Henry Brownell,	6 79
"	1, George N. White,	93 74
"	11, Ephraim Everson,	11 66
"	23, P. P. Pillsbury,	50 71
"	4, S. D. Abbott,	3 75
"	5, George Pearson,	6 45
"	18, Joseph Chandler,	18 05
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1*		\$1054 59

*Highway Surveyors' Overwork.*

Dist. No. 7, Henry A. Gould,	\$3 00
" 17, Simeon F. Flint,	2 50
" 28, William Allen,	12 48
" 27, Daniel C. Stevens,	1 73
" 16, Elmore Farmer,	4 41
" 15, Henry Boynton,	4 56
" 10, Daniel Shannon,	4 03
" 14, Hermon Phelps,	3 00
" 21, J. H. Grant,	4 73
" 6, Henry Brownell,	15 57
" 4, S. D. Abbott,	1 50
" 3, Henry J. Gray,	3 62
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	\$61 13

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROADS AND  
BRIDGES.

Dist. No. 2, John Abbott,	\$15 05
" 3, Charles Abbott,	38 33
" 18, Hermon Phelps,	19 75
" 1, George N. White,	163 94
" 26, " " "	36 58
" 2, " " "	43 00
" 2, " " " Near Hay Scales,	268 33
" 2, " " " Making Bridge,	166 89
" 26, Nathaniel Swift,	131 39
" 10, Daniel Shannon,	16 91
" 19, Alfred Hardy,	45 28
" 27, Daniel C. Stevens,	17 49
" 21, James H. Grant,	43 12
" 18, Joseph Chandler,	7 90
" 11, Moody B. Abbott,	4 75
T. E. Mayberry & Co. Building Bridge near Mrs. Shedd's,	25 00
William Callahan, Labor near Green St.	22 86
John B. Jenkins, Labor on Bridge near J. K. Shattuck's,	66 00
" " Setting Guide Post,	2 00
" " On road at Chandler's Bridge,	58 87
William S. Jenkins, " "	94 66
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1288 10

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57719  
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1288 10
Horace Wilson, on Bridge at Frye Village,	117 51
Smith, Dove & Co., for Bolts      "      "	6 52
Joshua Ballard, for Posts,	12 60
Willard Durant, for Straightening Road near his house,	5 00
John Chandler, Labor on Road near Green Street,	18 75
Charles C. Grant,	13 62
Robert Bell,	2 50
John Ragan, Labor near Depot, and near Stone Academy,	155 00
Amos Abbott, Railing near L. Cunningham's,	4 85
D. I. C. Hidden, for stone,	8 00
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	\$1632 45

#### NEW ROADS.

Eaton Green, making Old Rail Road	\$257 92
William Sullivan,      "      "      "	475 00
Daniel C. Stevens,      "      "      "	30 45
William S. Jenkins for Railing,      "	263 95
Samuel Bailey 2d, for Land and fence, near Bailey Dist. School House,	20 63
Luther Twist,      "      "      "      "	28 14
Nicholas Howe, for Land, Fence, and Moving Shop on Summer Street,	83 25
Daniel Abbott,      "      "      "	79 50
John McCarty, Making Frye Road,	109 09
Bancroft and Callahan for Building Culvert on Punchard Road,	175 00
Joseph Richardson for fence,	73 08
William Foster for Land in North Andover,	8 76
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	\$1604 77

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Roulston and Jefferson for three Oil Suits and Hose,	\$22 50
Annual Pay of Members,	200 90
John C. Morse for Labor,	11 22
Nathan Ellis for Painting Engine House,	34 00
E. P. Higgins for Badge,	62
William Chickering for Hose,	3 31
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	\$272 55

During the year there has been but one fire, and one false alarm.

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

A. S. Mansfield for Liquor,	\$762 25
Henry W. Abbott for services,	150 00
“ “ “ freight &c.,	22 89
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	\$935 14

## SERVICES OF OFFICERS.

H. S. Greene, School Committee,	\$60 00
Samuel Fuller, “ “	23 00
George Moore, “ “	12 00
Andrew L. Frye, Police,	1 60
Henry Abbott 2d, “	3 00
Silas Richardson Jr., distributing envelops,	1 50
Charles Pray, Constable,	25 32
George Foster, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	98 25
Charles Shattuck, “ “ “	128 50
John B. Jenkins, “ “ “	91 18
Edward Taylor, Town Clerk,	50 00
“ “ “ Treasurer,	50 00
“ “ In compliance with the Marriage Act of the Legislature of 1857,	55 00
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	\$599 35
Asa H. Brown for Collecting Tax,	237 82
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	\$837 17

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. F. Barnard, room for Town Meeting,	\$100 00
Isaac Blunt for returning 8 deaths,	80
H. Clark for Postage,	4 78
Sanborn, Carter and Bazin, Blank Books,	2 50
Varnum Lincoln for Transcribing Records,	283 77
W. F. Draper for Printing, Auditors' Report, School Reports, etc.	182 19
John E. Wilder for Safe,	166 25
Nathan'l Wilson for Tax in Lawrence,	28 70
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$768 99



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$768 99
Thomas Groom & Co., for Books and Stationery,	16 62
E. P. Higgins for Painting Guide Boards,	5 00
Paid Special Committee for Prosecuting Violators of the Liquor Law,	100 00
Boston & Maine R. R. for freight of Safe,	2 55
T. E. Mayberry & Co., " "	3 00
E. N. Nickerson for Dinners for Selectmen and Checkers at November Meeting,	3 00
Hermon Phelps for returning 15 deaths,	1 50
H. S. Greene for Text Book for Teacher,	90
Henry Abbott 2d, for returning 56 deaths,	5 60
A. A. Abbott, surveying,	10 00
Edward Taylor for fares,	1 80
Samuel Fuller for School Books,	32 79
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	\$951 75

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#### TAXES REMITTED.

Asa H. Brown, Collector, 1857,	\$224 18
Jonas Holt, Taxes for 1856,	11 02
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	\$235 20

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#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Alfred Kittredge,	\$109 06
Miss Phebe Atkinson,	34
Samuel S. Richardson,	1 17
Wyman Gleason,	1 76
Rogers Sweney,	98
Edward C. Upton,	1 17
John Dove,	31 08
John Hardy,	1 76
Jacob Barnard,	4 40
Isaac Abbott,	1 76
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	\$153 48

## OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

Number of Orders drawn, 79; amount, \$2,976 83

## EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Earl & Worcester, for flour and grain,	\$22 50
R. A. Vinal & Brother, for grain,	217 11
Cummings & Robinson, for goods,	20 50
French, Fuller & Fogg, goods,	131 23
Bugbee, Hidden & Co., goods,	15 85
J. H. Shattuck & Co., hardware,	7 50
Dodge & Beard, goods,	186 10
Higgins & Abbott, goods,	260 68
Little, Chamberlin & Co., goods,	11 27
Taylor & Carter, flour and grain,	76 50
S. G. Valpey, meat,	170 19
J. H. Chandler, meat,	17 28
Robinson, Holbrook & Co., tea,	6 84
T. E. Mayberry & Co., coal,	89 25
P. M. Jefferson, soap,	34 45
Doty, Draper & Co., flour,	23 62
Arno Ellis, soap,	11 61
Samuel C. Frye, boots and shoes,	9 32
William Barnett, tin ware,	14 46
James H. Cochran, blacksmithing,	24 96
Stephen Tracy, medical attendance,	20 00
Mary McCusker, labor,	46 00
Warren E. Holt, labor,	128 00
Charles C. Grant, services,	300 00
“ “ supplies,	125 00

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\$1,970 22

Whole number in Almshouse, 29.

Average number for the year, 23.

Cost of each for the year, \$85 66

## RELIEF OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Benjamin Cheever,	\$5 00
Mrs. S. F. Tuck,	35 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$40 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	40 00
Mrs. Polly Abbott,	33 00
E. G. Wardwell,	15 75
Osgood Woodbridge,	2 00
Asa Bailey,	6 96
Mrs. M. Hovey, (burial,)	3 00
Serrena Abbott,	7 50
Henry M. Hovey,	26 00
Mrs. Willard Robbins, (burial),	3 00
Rebecca Shattuck,	26 00
Mrs. Judith Wardwell,	13 25
Mrs. A. Tuck,	18 00
Dianna Russell,	26 00
Warren Mason,	6 50
Joseph V. Allen,	2 50
Louisa Roberts,	9 50
Mary Ann Wiley,	10 18
Mrs. Ellen Higgins,	8 00
S. E. Wardwell,	3 00
Dorcas Jones,	20 00
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	\$280 14

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#### PAID TO CITIES AND TOWNS.

<i>State Lunatic Hospital, for sundry persons,</i>	\$352 74
<i>Paid House of Correction, Lawrence.</i>	
Jeremiah Abbott,	\$31 41
Hugh Trulan,	15 00
Henry Jaquith,	13 14
Asa A. Bailey,	25 98
Israel A. Berry,	13 14
James Bailey,	8 70
William Nichols,	12 84
William Trulan,	13 70
Benjamin Stevens,	8 56
Samuel W. Abbott,	4 28
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	146 75

## PAID HOUSE OF CORRECTION, IPSWICH.

Jonathan Holt,	\$8 57
Francis Holt,	13 28
William Holt,	4 43
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	\$26 28
<i>Reading, Charles Abbott,</i>	70 85
<i>West Newbury, Mrs. Shattuck and family,</i>	3 00
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	\$100 13

*Due from Towns.*

<i>North Andover, S. Evans,</i>	\$10 00
<i>Lawrence, J. K. Shattuck,</i>	10 00
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	\$20 00

*State Paupers.*

Dennis Higgins, (State),	\$5 50
James Duncan, (State),	29 20
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	\$34 70

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 INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Clement & Abbott, shingles,	\$20 00
Thomas Clark, painting,	49 15
A. N. Bean, commitment,	2 00
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	\$71 15

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

*Dr.*

To Cash received on settlement, 1857,	\$157 67
" " " For Vegetables,	108 42
" " " " Pigs,	108 73
" " " " Peas,	75 46
" " " " Hay and Straw,	70 23
" " " " Milk,	31 30
" " " " Labor,	67 40
" " " " Lodging Prisoners,	9 00
" " " " Supplies furnished,	
" " " " Wife of Asa Bailey,	3 96
" " " " Maps,	75
" " " " Eggs, Muck, &c.,	8 68
" " " " Oxen and Cows,	272 41
" " " " Calves,	39 15
" " " " Hides,	4 74
" " " " Charles Hagemand's Bill,	13 00
" " " Of Town Treasurer,	125 00
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	\$1,095 95

*Cr.*

Paid for grain and flour, \$79 11; medicine, 11 38,	\$93 49
" Cloth and cloth'g., 73 34; b'ts and shoes, 38 45,	111 79
" Fish, 30 34; bread, 16 86,	47 20
" Meat, 21 24; groceries, 27 29,	48 53
" Oxen, 295 00; cows, 158 00,	453 00
" Hard and tin ware, 5 76; ice, 5 93,	11 69
" Labor, 74 49; sundries, 27 37,	98 86
" Freight and car fare, 29 99; seeds, 7 52,	37 51
" Removing paupers, 9 95; potatoes, 3 60,	13 55
" Lime and cement,	2 85
" School books, 3 59; commitments, 3 00,	6 59
" Lumber, 10 35; pumps, 9 30,	19 65
" Pasturing cow, 4 50; cheese, 5 00,	9 50
" Conveying James Duncan to Worcester Hospital,	7 60
" E. Hussey, bill, 21 56; Fiske Abbott, 28 75,	50 31

*Amount carried forward,*

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\$1,012 12

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	1012 12
Paid D. L. Trow, 9 87; N. C. Abbott, 7 50,	17 37
“ M. Townsend, 13 87; H. Roberts, 7 12,	20 99
“ J. Hardy, 15 00; H. Burt, 2 25,	17 25
“ Wm. Poor, 12 45; Tozier & Matchett, 8 86,	21 31
“ Farnam & Gile, 6 75; Cash to balance, 00 16,	6 91
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	\$1,095 95

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### LIQUOR AGENCY.

*Town of Andover in account with H. W. Abbott, Town Agent.*

#### *Dr.*

To cash paid Town Treasurer, for sales of liquors, } in eleven months, to Jan. 7, 1858,	\$1,049 69
One month's sales, to Feb. 7,	76 12
Liquors, &c., stock on hand, Feb. 8, 1858,	349 48
Cash on hand,	24 00
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	\$1,499 29

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#### *Cr.*

By liquors, &c., stock on hand, Feb. 17, 1857,	\$390 72
“ Cash “ “ “	32 85
“ “ Received of the Town, to pay for liquors } bought at sundry times, as per bills rendered, }	680 77
“ Amount of bills due A. S. Mansfield,	159 89
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	\$1,264 23
Agent's Salary,	\$150 00
Nett Profit,	85 06
	235 06
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	\$1,499 29



## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*Town of Andover in Cash account with Edward Taylor, Treasurer.**Dr.*

To Cash paid State Tax,	\$4833 00
" " " Andover Bank, money hired,	7350 00
" " " " " interest,	134 22
" " " Sundry individuals, money hired,	4,200 00
" " " " " interest,	740 03
" " " on Selectmen's orders,	12,523 60
" " " Overseers of the Poor's orders,	2,976 83
" " " Auditors and Selectmen,	18 00
" Balance due from Asa H. Brown, Collector,	2,327 86
" Cash in Treasurer's hands to balance,	1,830 20
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	\$36,933 74

*Cr.*

By Cash on hand, Feb. 19, 1857,	\$5,587 19
" Balance due from R. S. Morton, Collector, 1855,	280 52
" " " " J. Holt, " 1856,	1,301 29
" Cash of Wm. Woodbridge, Surveyor, 1855,	
unexpended balance,	5 19
" " " North Andover, State and County Tax,	3,981 77
" " " " " interest on " "	10 07
" " " State Treasurer, Pauper account,	43 80
" " " " " School Fund,	196 78
" " " Peter Temple, House rent,	26 00
" " " B. & M. R. R., for improvement near depot,	30 00
" " Hired of Andover Bank,	7,350 00
" " " " Sundry Individuals,	1,900 00
" " Liquor Agent,	1,049 69
" " of Prosecuting Committee, unexpended bal.,	32 51
" " of Ballard Vale Co., for work at Chandler's Bridge,	25 00
" Assessors' order to Asa H. Brown, for tax lists,	15,113 93
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	\$36,933 74

E. E.

Andover, Feb. 16, 1858.

EDWARD TAYLOR,  
TREASURER.

*Dr. Town Treasurer in Account with Notes Payable. Cr.*

1857.

Feb. 19, To balance due,	\$13,650 00	By paid sundry persons,	\$4,200 00
To hired of sundry persons,	1,900 00	By balance of notes outstanding,	11,350 00
	<u>15,550 00</u>		<u>15,550 00</u>

1858.

Feb. 16, To balance,	\$11,350 00
E. E.	

EDWARD TAYLOR,  
TREASURER.

*Andover, Feb. 16, 1858.*

## PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL.

The undersigned, Trustees of the Punchard Free School, pursuant to the requirement contained in the fifth Section of their Act of Incorporation, herewith render their annual account of the condition of the Fund, and of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year, ending Feb. 1, 1858.

The permanent Fund of Forty Thousand Dollars, is invested in mortgages on Real Estate and other valid securities, as per last Report.

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### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand at date of last Report,	\$10 30
Interest received since last Report,	2,232 33
Proceeds of grass sold and pasturage,	45 00
Proceeds of stone sold,	20 00
Balance due Andover Bank on account overdrawn,	389 19
	<hr/> \$2,696 82

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### *Expenditures.*

Cash paid Ide & Dutton, Stationery,	\$1 63
“ “ C. Pray, posting notices,	1 50
“ “ T. E. Mayberry, teaming,	7 00
“ “ Allen & Noble, Door Springs,	2 00
“ “ David Baker, labor,	1 00
“ “ M. Sands, Stationery,	1 50
“ “ Choate and Bell, counsel fees, in case of } John Stevens,	50 00
“ “ H. F. Barnard, Furniture,	4 77
“ “ T. E. Mayberry & Co., Coal,	140 00
“ “ J. F. C. Hayes, Printing,	2 25
“ “ D. Pratt, Clocks,	24 00
“ “ W. F. Draper, Printing,	82 29
“ “ Wm. Barnett, Stove, &c.,	9 05
“ “ Farnham & Gile, Labor and Stock,	44 25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$371 24

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		371 24
Cash paid	T. Brady, Repairing Roof,	5 28
"	" F. W. Rogers, Building Fence,	40 30
"	" J. H. Severance, Witness Fee,	3 70
"	" Teachers' Salaries, viz : —	
	{ N. M. Belden,	400 00
	{ C. H. Seymour,	800 00
	{ S. L. Bailey,	499 98
"	" C. H. Seymour, for Chorister,	20 00
"	" H. Abbott, Janitor,	50 00
"	" " " Account for Sundries,	6 40
"	" Treasurer's Salary,	100 00
"	" Abbott & Clement, balance due on contract,	399 92
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		\$2,696 82

Andover, February, 1858.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL FULLER,  
JACOB CHICKERING,  
NATHAN FRYE,  
MOSES FOSTER, JR.,  
JAMES H. MERRILL,  
GEORGE MOORE,  
JOSEPH SHATTUCK.

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due sundry persons, &c.,	\$11,350 00
Balance due school districts,	1,302 85
“ “ school house account,	143 41
Due A. S. Mansfield,	159 89
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	\$12,956 15

## ASSETS.

Due from A. H. Brown, Collector,	\$2,327 86	
“ “ other Towns,	34 62	
Balance in Liquor Agency,	177 21	
Cash in Treasurer s hands,	1,830 20	4,369 89
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Balance against the Town,		\$8,586 26
Whole amount of lists committed to Collector,		\$20,483 93
Paid County Treasurer by the Collector,	\$5,370 00	
Balance payable to Treasurer,	15,113 93	\$20,483 93
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	Andover.	No. Andover.
State Tax,	\$4,833 00	\$2,946 90
County Tax,	5,370 00	3,274 33
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	\$10,203 00	\$6,221 23
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		\$3,981 77

The above accounts have been examined with care by the undersigned, and found to have been kept with a remarkable degree of accuracy, and well vouched. In justice to the officers of the town, we take pleasure in saying that not an error was discovered on any of their books.

A. J. GOULD,	} Auditors.
JOHN FLINT,	
WILLIAM CHICKERING,	

